

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 28, with the following rewritten paragraph. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, this paragraph is also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate the changes made.

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--In one embodiment, the formula of the polypeptide is: gly-val-lys-gly-asp-lys-gly-asn-pro-gly-trp-pro-gly-ala-pro (all-L form: SEQ ID NO:1). This specific polypeptide formally substantially corresponds to isolated type IV collagen residues 1263-1277 from the major triple helical region of the $\alpha 1$ chain of type IV collagen, although all the amino acids are in the D-form where appropriate (gly is in neither the L nor the D form). The single letter amino acid code for this polypeptide is GVKGDKGNPGWPGAP. Herein, this specific polypeptide is designated "D-IVH1".